

mentation of those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Only 3 proposals for development of sports were received during last one year (1.11.90. to 31.10.91). Only one of them was received in the prescribed manner from the Shantipur Municipality.

(b) None form autonomous sports organisations and only one from a voluntary organisations.

(c) Only one Scheme received from the Shantipur Municipality is under consideration. The other two cannot be considered as they are not received in the prescribed manner.

(d) NIL.

Development of Natural Tourist Sports

679. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are paying adequate attention towards nature tourism;

(b) if so, the places identified by the Government for nature tourism;

(c) whether it is a fact that accommodation problem also persists at these nature tourism sports; and

(d) if so, the steps contemplated by the Government for providing accommodation facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government lays stress on wild life and adventure tourism which bring people close to the nature. To meet the seasonal and specific demand of accommodation, the Centre assists the State Governments for setting up tourist lodges as well as tented accommodation and camps at the places associated with nature tourism.

Adult Literacy Programme in Delhi

680. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration had launched an adult literacy programme to attain complete literacy by 1990;

(b) if so, the extent to which success has been achieved under the programme;

(c) the reasons for not achieving the target; and

(d) the details of expenses incurred so far under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The adult Education Programme was launched in 1978-79 to eradicate adult illiteracy in the U.T. of Delhi as in other States/UTs. The literacy rate of Delhi as per the subsequent Census figures has gone up from 71.93% in 1981 to 76.09% in 1991. During this period the population of the U.T. of Delhi has gone up from 62.2 lakhs to 93.7 lakhs which has a large segment of migrant population. This has been one of the major constraints in achieving total literacy. Of late, some initiative has been taken to involve about 50,000 school students of Delhi

in literacy promotion efforts. On 2nd October, 1991, a total literacy campaign has been launched in Ambedkar Nagar of Delhi, under which 61,683 illiterate persons in the age group 9-45 will be made literate over a period of 12 months by mobilising 5,000 volunteer instructors. The Central Government is meeting the entire expenditure of about Rs. 40.00 lakhs for the literacy drive in Ambedkar Nagar. according to the information furnished by the U.T. of Delhi, the total expenditure during the Seventh Five Year Plan period on the scheme under Plan and Non-Plan heads were Rs. 51.37 lakhs and Rs. 212.78 lakhs respectively.

Amount for Adult Education Programme

681. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government on the Adult Education Programme during last three years, year-wise and state-wise;

(b) the names of the agencies through whom the said amount was spent;

(c) the number of agencies and voluntary organisations engaged in the spread of Adult Education and the amount provided to them separately, year-wise;

(d) whether the target fixed for the last 3 years for the spread of Adult Education have been achieved; and

(e) if so, the number of persons made literate annually during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN

SINGH): (a) Statement showing Central assistance provided to State Governments/ Union Territories and other agencies in different States/UTs engaged in Adult Education during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is attached.

(b) and (c) The Central assistance is provided to the state Governments/UT administrations and other agencies engaged in literacy/Adult Education under the following schemes:-

(i) Under the Scheme of rural functional Literacy Projects, financial assistance is provided to state Govts./UT Administrations for running projects of literacy/Adult Education.

(ii) Under the Scheme of Jana Shikshan Nilayams, financial assistance is provided to State Govts./UT administration for running Jana Shikshan Nilayams for providing post literacy and follow-up activities.

(iii) Under the central Scheme of Assistance to voluntary Agencies in the field of Adult Education, voluntary agencies are provided assistance for running literacy/adult education programme, Jana Shikshan Nilayams, development of teaching-learning material, organisation or seminars, etc. During previous three years 646 voluntary agencies were assisted.

Number of voluntary agencies and amount released to them during the period of three years is as follows: